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U.S. Serial No. 09/581,772

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: O'Hagan et al.

Serial No.: 09/581,772

Filed: 6/15/00

Title: MICROPARTICLES WITH ADSORBENT SURFACES, METHODS OF
MAKING SAME, AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Zachariah Lucas

Docket No.: PP01388.202

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including December 29, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 in the above matter, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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Sincerely,

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Prior Art Rejections

All prior art rejections have been withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that pending claims 1, 3-5, 9-16, 43, 45-47, 56-58, 69-73, and 77-105 are in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (703) 433-0510 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

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Respectfully submitted,



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